



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY HISTORY CLUB  
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## **Objects.**

"The City History Club has for its object the study of the History of the City of New York, in the hope of awakening an interest in its traditions and in the possibilities of its future, such educational work being for the improvement, uplifting and civic betterment of the community."

## **Methods.**

The work has been conducted through four channels :

1. A NORMAL CLASS.
2. GENERAL CLASSES.
3. PUBLIC LECTURES.
4. MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

## **Officers.**

Mrs. ROBERT ABBE, President, 11 West 50th Street.

Mrs. CHARLES HAVENS ROYCE, Secretary.

Miss ABBE, Treasurer, 489 West End Avenue.

## **Executive Committee.**

### THE OFFICERS.

Miss ELSIE CLEWS.

Miss M. M. KINGSBURY.

Miss E. G. SEBRING.

Mrs. S. C. VAN DUZEN.

## **Normal Teacher.**

FRANK BERGEN KELLEY, A. M., Ph. D. (Head of the Department of History, Columbia Grammar School), 34 East 51st Street.

## **Membership.**

Any resident of Greater New York, who is in sympathy with the aims of the City History Club, may become a member.

### **Annual Members.**

Any person may become an Annual Member by the payment of 50 cents a year.

### **Life Members.**

Any person may become a Life Member by the payment of \$10.

### **Founders.**

Any person may become a Founder by the payment of \$100.

### **Junior Members.**

Pupils in the General Classes may become Junior Members by the purchase of the club badge. Price, 5 cents.



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### CITY HISTORY CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY.

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The object of the City History Club is the development of popular interest in the study of local history.

The requirements for membership are so broad that any one may become a member and share in the benefits of the Club.

The first aim of the Club is to awaken intelligent and active interest in the traditions of our own city. It is not intended to make antiquarians of the members, although a certain amount of antiquarian research has been stimulated. With this aim in mind, both geography and history have been taught, in order to show the physical reasons for New York's greatness. Local maps have been specially prepared for the Club, the origin of historic names has been traced, and particular attention given to the sections of the city near the homes of the pupils.

Plans have been made for excursions to points of interest about the city. These excursions have aroused an interest among the Club members, awakening a desire for more knowledge of the events of local history, and a more profound respect for those who have advanced the interests of the city, state and nation.

The second and chief aim of the Club is "the improvement, uplifting, and civic betterment of the community." "History is past politics, and politics future history." Therefore, a proper study of history should lead the student to a philosophic understanding of cause and effect, of the value of past experience in the conduct of civic affairs. Old laws bearing on present political and economic questions have been studied with particular reference to their inception and resultant action on the community. The present city govern-

ment has been described, and its similarity to, and intimate connection with, the state and national government graphically explained. Special attention has been given to the practical workings of the several city departments, with the idea of teaching pupils that the city belongs to its citizens, and that good government should be wisely, economically and unselfishly administered of, "for and by the people." Partisan politics have been ignored, but civil service reform and non-partisanship in municipal affairs have been inculcated.

Since the work has been largely experimental and unique in its methods, it is difficult to say definitely how nearly these objects have been attained. Moreover, the best results of such endeavor lie below the surface, and may not appear in full fruition for many years. Still, results have been obtained and encouraging reports have been received from nearly all classes. Interest is particularly strong among the junior members, as evidenced by regular attendance, earnest attention and eagerness to learn.

Without the faithful co-operation of the volunteer teachers the work would have been impossible, and much praise is due to their untiring energy and zeal.



## **The Normal Class.**

The Normal Class is composed of Club members who have been willing to teach one or more classes and to attend the fortnightly teachers' meetings. Thirteen such meetings have been held on alternate Mondays at the home of the President. The Normal Teacher has presided, giving particular attention to methods of teaching rather than to historical facts. Much illustrative matter has been presented in the effort to adapt the topics to the various sorts of classes. Several teachers' conferences have been held in connection with the Normal Class at the close of its sessions, when plans of work have been discussed, successful methods presented and many helpful suggestions made.

Syllabi of the courses and of the separate lessons have been supplied, and the following graphic material has been furnished for the use of teachers and classes: thirty thousand pictures, illustrating the history of the city ; one thousand five hundred colored maps of Greater New York ; three hundred large maps for class-rooms ; one thousand notebooks, and many mechanical appliances for class-room work, including reglets, crayons, klyps and keys, spring clothespins, etc.

## Course of Study, 1897=1898.

1. "Physical and political geography of Greater New York."
2. "Greater New York Charter ; comparison of City, State and Federal Government."
3. "Bird's-eye view of the history of New York City and the chief elements of its growth and development."
4. "The Indians of New York and their early relations with the French, Dutch and English."
5. "Period of discovery and early trade in New Netherland. Review of chief events in the discovery and opening of America to European Influences."
6. "The Netherlands and New Netherland. Colonial policies of Spain, France, England and The Netherlands compared."
7. "The four Dutch Governors. 1626-1664."
8. "A view of New Amsterdam in 1664. The debt of America to the Dutch Republic."
9. "Early English period. General view of the English colonies in America. 1664-1701."
10. "Struggles toward freedom ; the French and Indian wars ; the Assemblies *versus* the Royal Governors. 1701-1761."
11. "Struggles toward freedom ; the People *versus* Parliament. 1761-1776."
12. "New York in the Revolution. 1775-1783."
13. "Development of the State and Federal Constitutions."
14. "The free city ; New York, the capital. 1783-1807."
15. "The War of 1812 and the beginnings of New York's commercial greatness. 1807-1837."
16. "Period of great expansion. New York in the Civil War. 1837-1867."
17. "New York, the metropolis. 1867-1898."
18. "The administration of the city, with a special study of two city departments."
19. "Some city institutions : the parks, museums, and the libraries."
20. "Civil service reform and good government."

The Club is indebted to the following for special lessons in connection with the Normal Class :

Mrs. F. B. Kelley, "Factors of New York's greatness."

Mrs. S. C. Van Dusen, "The Defenses of New York."

Mr. George McAneny, "Civil Service Reform."

"Mrs. C. F. Spaulding, "A Sample Lesson," the Andrew McGowan Class being present and giving part of the program of an entertainment recently held by them.

## General Classes.

Number of classes May, 1898.....	70
"          "      May, 1897.....	36
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Net gain.....	32
Classes reorganized during 1897 and 1898.....	13
New classes organized during 1897 and 1898 .....	32
Total membership in general classes.....	1,400

## Statistics of Classes.

No.	Name.	Ass'y Dist.	Location.	Teacher.	Grade.	Meth.	Organiz.	No. Pupils.	Girls.	Boys.	Av. At.	Av. Age.	Remarks.
1	.....	5	Grace Chapel, 132 E. 14th St.,	Vacant,	G.	.....	.....	30	....	30	....	13	
*2	John Adams.....	4	Educational Alliance, E. B'way. and Jefferson St.,	Mr. C. Constant and Mr. S. Dalsheimer,	G.	L.D.Q.P.	Club	29	....	29	27	12	
3	.....	8	University Settlement, 26 Delancey St.,	Mr. Henry Schreiber,	G.	L.D.C.	Class	18	....	18	13	13	
4	† .....	10	Grammar School 13, 239 E. Houston St.,	Miss Pierson,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	.....	14	Edward Eggleston Literary Society,	Vacant,	G.	.....	.....	15	....	15	....	....	
6	Henry Hudson.....	29	All Souls' Church, 66th St. and Madison Ave.,	Miss Marion Houston,	G.	Q.P.C.	Club	21	10	11	13	12	
7	.....	8	College Settlement, 95 Livingston St.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	....	11	....	....	Graduated.
*8	Liberty.....	8	College Settlement, 95 Livingston St.,	Miss Elsie Clews,	G.&P.	Q.	Club	19	....	19	16	13	
*9	Dreadnaught .....	8	College Settlement, 95 Livingston St.,	Miss Annan,	G.&P.	Q.P.C.	Club	14	8	6	....	12	
*10	Delancey .....	8	University Settlement, 26 Delancey St.,	Miss Edgett,	G.	Q.C.	Club	17	....	17	9	13	
*11	Charter .....	8	University Settlement, 26 Delancey St.,	Mr. George Bradley,	G.	Q.P.C.	Club	17	....	17	12	13	
12	Nathan Hale .....	8	University Settlement, 26 Delancey St.,	Miss Schroeder,	G.	All.	Club	11	...	11	10	13	
13	.....	18	St. George's Parish House.	Vacant,	.....	.....	.....	9	....	9	....	....	
*14	Ericsson.....	20	Friendly Aid House, 248 E. 34th St.,	Messrs. Thomas and Wallace,	G.&P.	L.Q.P.	Club	20	....	20	16	10	
15	Washington Irving...	5	Church of Ascension, 12 W. 11th St.,	Miss S. K. Kane.	A.	L.C.	Class	20	20	....	12	20	
*16	Andrew McGowan ...	15	Hartley House, 413 W. 46th St.,	Mrs. C. F. Spaulding,	G.	Q.P.C.	Class	17	....	17	17	10	Gave entertain ment.
17	.....	3	Morton Street Club, 59 Morton St.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	25	....	....	....	Graduated.



18	Peter Cooper .....	20	Friendly Aid House, 248 E. 34th St.,	Messrs. Loader and Ashley,	G.&P.	L.P.Q.	Club	16	16	....	9	14
19	Martha Washington..	18	Galilee Mission, 23d St., near First Ave.,	Miss E. R. Catlin,	G.	L.C.	Club	25	25	....	20	12
20	Riverside Club.....	19	Riverside Association, 259 W. 69th St.,	Misses Schwab and Lathrop,	A.	P.C.	Class	29	13	16	13	18
*21	Knickerbocker .....	8	College Settlement, 95 River- ington St.,	Miss Donnelly,	G.	Q.P.C.	Club	16	16	....	12	13
22	.....	8	College Settlement, 95 River- ington St.,	Vacant,	.....	.....	.....	9	....	9	....	....
23	Stuyvesant Literary Club .....	4	Nurses' Settlement, 265 Henry St.,	Miss Emily Horner,	C.&A.	D.Q.P.	Club	11	....	11	9	16
24	Liberty Boys.....	24	Madison Ave. M. E. Mis- sion, 202 E. 56th St.,	Miss F. Colgate, Vacant,	G.	L.P.Q.	Club	12	....	12	10	14
25	† .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	† .....	20	Friendly Aid House, 248 E. 34th St.,	Vacant,	.....	.....	.....	16	....	16	....	.....
27	Washington .....	19	Industrial School, 224 W. 63d St.,	Mrs. Tracy,	P.	Q.P.C.	Class	28	....	28	25	12
*28	New Amsterdam.....	6	God's Providence Mission, 332 Broome St.,	Miss Hadley,	G.	L.Q.P.C.	Class	33	33	....	18	12
*29	“ .....	6	God's Providence Mission, 332 Broome St.,	“ .....	G.	L.Q.P.C.	Class	9	9	....	6	13
*30	.....	15	Hartley House, 413 W. 46th St.,	Miss Keys,	G.	L.Q.C.	Club	6	....	6	4	18
31	Columbia Chapter ...	27	Columbia Grammar School, 34 E. 51st St.,	Dr. F. B. Kelley,	H.	L.Q.C.	Club	30	....	30	20	12
32	Stuyvesant History Club .....	6	God's Providence Mission, 332 Broome St.,	Mr. J. J. Shufro, Messrs. Loader and Dalsheimer,	G.	L.Q.	Club	15	15	....	8	14
*33	.....	9	Ivy Club, 244 W. 26th St.,	Vacant,	G.	.....	.....	6	....	6	....	....
34	† .....	6	God's Providence Mission, 332 Broome St.,	Mrs. Abbe,	A.	L.C.	Class	11	9	2	9	9
35	Murray Hill Chapter .	27	11 West 50th St.,	Miss Seymour,	P.	Q.P.C.	Class	26	16	10	25	21
36	D. T. Tompkins .....	27	Misses Whiton & Bangs' School, 43 W. 47th St.,	Dr. F. B. Kelley,	A.	All.	Club	11	11	....	9	13
37	New Netherland His- tory Club.....	12	Goerck St., Hartley House, 413 W. 46th St.,	Miss Laura C. Miller,	G.	L.Q.	Class	11	11	....	9	13
*38	Hartley House Chap- ter .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Lecture course.

28 and 29 have  
been united.

Junior Teachers  
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# Statistics of Classes (Continued).

No.	Name.	Assy. Dist.	Location.	Teacher.	Grade.	Meth.	Organiz.	No. Pupils.	Girls.	Boys.	Av. Att.	Av. Age.	Remarks.
*39	Alexander Hamilton.	27	Columbia Grammar School 34 E. 51st St.,	Dr. F. B. Kelley,	H.	L. Q. P.	Club	18		18	16	15	Junior Teachers and Photo- graphic Work
*40	Manhattan.....	27	Columbia Grammar School 34 E. 51st St.,	"	H.	"	Club	12	....	12	11	16	
*41	Dewitt Clinton.....	27	Columbia Grammar School 34 E. 51st St.,	"	H.	"	Club	10	....	10	9	17	
*42	Robert Fulton.....	27	Columbia Grammar School 34 E. 51st St.,	"	G.	"	Club	13	....	13	12	11	
*43	Cyrus W. Field.....	27	Columbia Grammar School 34 E. 51st St.,	"	G.	"	Club	6	....	6	5	13	
*44	Junior League.....	25	Madison Ave. Baptist Ch., cor. 32d St.,	Mrs. Van Dusen,	G.	Q. P. C.	Club	25	2	23	8	11	
*45	The Beavers.....	3	Grammar School 8, 29 King St.,	Miss Barwick,	G.	"	Club	24	....	24	18	11	
*46	Christopher Columbus	3	Sullivan Street School, 219 Sullivan St.,	Miss Sebring,	P. & G.	Q. P.	Class	17	8	9	14	11	Ethical Studies.
*47	Half Moon.....	29	Ethical Culture School, 109 W. 54th St.,	Miss Dowe,	G.	L. Q.	Class	25	8	17	24	12	
*48	Iroquis. ....	2	Tenement House Chapter Kin's Daughters, 48 Henry St.,	Miss Hurlburt, Miss Blake,	G.	P. & C. L. Q. P. C.	Class Club	9 8	....	9 8	9 7	10 17	Local Studies.
*49	Greenw'h Vil'ge Club.	3	5 Charlton St.,	(Mrs. Benjamin)	A.	C.	Class	50	50	....	....	....	Women.
*50	Isabella.....	8	University Settlement, 26 Delancey St.,	Miss Julia Byrne, Miss Welton,	G. & P. G.	C. L. L. Q. C.	Class	35 35	....	35 35	....	14 14	Women.
*51	Gramercy.....	18	Truant School, 215 E. 21st St.,	Mrs. Field,	A.	All.	Class	25	25	....	....	....	
*52	Chelsea .....	9	308 W. 27th St.,	Miss Mitchell,	G.	L. Q.	Class	29	12	17	27	12	
*53	.....	29	Brooklyn Heights, Ethical Culture School, 109 W. 54th St.,	Miss Horner, Mrs. Allen,	G.	L. D. Q.	Club	18	....	18	13	14	
*54	Lincoln .....	29	Nurses' Settlement, 265 Henry St.,	Mr. Solomon,	G.	L. C.	Club	18	....	18	16	14	
*55	Tennyson Literary Club.....	4	Washington Heights, 308 W. 27th St.,										
*56	Fort Washington.....	23											
*57	Patriot .....	9											



*58	Bowling Green.....	4	Educational Alliance, E. B'way & Jefferson St., Italian Library, 149 Mulberry St., Grammar School 8, 29 King St., Church Divine Paternity, 46th St., near 6th Ave., 196	Miss Wood,	G.	L. P. Q.	Club	16	....	16	11
*59	Americus.....	6	Bethlehem Chapel, 196 Blecker St., Working Girls' Club, 2d St. bet. Aves C & D, Friendly Aid House, 248 E. 34th St., Union Settlement, 237 E. 104th St., St. Andrews' Church, Harlem, Wetmore House, 49 S. Washington Square, West Side Settlement, 453 West 47th St., Mr. Fox's Mission, 11th St. near Ave. B, Nurses' Settlement, 279 E. Broadway,	Mr. Arrighi, Miss Becker, Dr. C. H. Eaton, Miss Swezey, Miss Jacot, Miss Bishop, Mr. Warner.	A.	L. C.	Class	21	11	20	18
*60	Richmond Hill.....	3			G.	P. C.	Club	38	....	38	11
*61	† .....	27			A.	L.	Club	30	....	....	....
*62	Sappokanican.....	23			G. & A.	Q. P. C.	Class	14	7	7	12
*63	.....	16			G.	Q. C.	Class	25	....	....	15
*64	John Jay.....	20			P.	C.	Class	7	....	7	4
*65	Histical Bicycle Club	32			A.	L.	Club	18	....	18	....
*66	† .....	31									22
*67	Washington Square..	5			A.	L. P. C.	Club	30	30	....	21
*68	† .....	15			G.						
*69	Sunnyside.....	14			G.	C.	Club	12	....	12	8
*70	Montgomery.....	4			C.	C. L.	Club	9	9	....	17

Social and Literary Club.

Dissolved.

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Bicycle Excursions. To be organized

Junior Teachers and Photographers.

\*New or entirely reorganized classes since November, 1897.

†Statistics in full not received.

Grade: P., Primary; G., Grammar; H., High School; A., Adult and out of School. Methods: L., Lecture; Q., Question; C., Conversational; D., Debate; P., Pictorial.

## Localities of Classes.

### Schools.

Columbia Grammar School (6 classes).  
Whiton & Bangs School.  
Grammar School No. 8 (2 classes).  
Grammar School No. 13.  
Industrial School, West 63d St.  
Ethical Culture School (2 classes).  
Truant School, 215 E. 21st St.  
Sullivan St. School, Children's Aid Society.

### Settlements.

University Settlement (5 classes).  
College Settlement (3 classes).  
Nurses' Settlement (3 classes).  
West Side Settlement.  
Union Settlement.  
308 W. 27th St.  
Educational Alliance (2 classes).  
God's Providence Mission (3 classes).  
Home Improvement Club (9 Goerck St.).  
Italian Library (149 Mulberry St).  
Tenement House Chapter, King's Daughters.  
Working Girls' Club, E. 2d St.  
Working Girls' Club, 59 Morton St.  
Wetmore Home.  
Ivy Club (44 W. 26th St.).  
Hartley House (3 classes).  
Friendly Aid House (4 classes).  
Riverside Association.

### Churches.

Grace,	}	Episcopal.
St. George's,		
Ascension,		
All Soul's,		
St. Andrew's,		



CHARTER CLUB, No. 11, UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT.  
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PETER COOPER CLUB, No. 18, FRIENDLY AID HOUSE.  
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Madison Avenue, Baptist.  
 Madison Avenue, Methodist.  
 Divine Paternity, Unitarian.  
 Bethlehem Chapel, Presbyterian.  
 Mr. Fox's Mission, E. 11th St.  
 S. S. Class, 5 Charlton St.

**Miscellaneous.**

Murray Hill.  
 Helter Skelter Club.  
 Edward Eggleston Literary Society.  
 Brooklyn Heights Club.  
 Washington Heights Club.

**Location of Classes by Assembly Districts.**

Assembly District.	No. of Classes.	Assembly District.	No. of Classes.	Assembly District.	No. of Classes.	Assembly District.	No. of Classes.
II.	1	IX.	3	XVIII.	3	XXVII.	9
III.	6	X.	1	XIX.	2	XXIX.	3
IV.	5	XII.	1	XX.	4	XXXI.	1
V.	3	XIV.	2	XXIII.	2	XXXII.	1
VI.	5	XV.	4	XXIV.	1		
VIII.	10	XVI.	1	XXV.	1		

## Work of the Normal Teacher.

Classes personally organized .....	21
"    visited .....	48
"    taught regularly by Normal Teacher.....	8
"    under direct supervision of Normal Teacher...	5
Normal lessons to teachers.....	22

## Lectures to Classes.

<i>"Indians of New York."</i>	
(Illustrated with maps, pictures and specimens)..	8
(Before 14 classes.)	
<i>"Historic Traces in New York To-Day."</i>	
(Illustrated with lantern).....	8
(Before 17 classes.)	
<i>"New York During Knickerbocker Days."</i>	
(Illustrated with lantern.).....	3
(Before 17 classes and the C. H. Club.)	
<i>"New York During the English Period."</i>	
(Illustrated with lantern).....	3
(Before 8 classes.)	
<i>"New York During the Revolutionary Period."</i>	
(Illustrated with lantern).....	2
(Before 6 classes.)	
<i>"Geography of New York City."</i>	
(Illustrated with maps and pictures).....	10
(Before 10 classes.)	
Total lectures given to general classes by Normal	
Teacher.....	34





FORT CLINTON (THE AQUARIUM), 1898 (EXCURSION No. 1).  
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INTERIOR OF FRAUNCES' TAVERN, 1898 (EXCURSION No. 6).  
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## Public Lectures.

In the course of the season four public lectures have been given, with stereopticon illustrations, at a hall most generously offered by the Educational Alliance for the use of the City History Club. These lectures took place at the auditorium of the Educational Alliance Building, East Broadway and Jefferson street.

"The Administration of New York City," by Mr. John Lloyd Thomas, Monday evening, December 20th.

"New York During the English and Revolutionary Periods," by Mr. John Quincy Adams, Saturday evening, January 15th.

"New York During the Federal Period," by Mr. Daniel Van Pelt, Saturday evening, February 12th.

"New York During the Dutch Period," by Dr. Frank B. Kelley, Wednesday evening, March 16th.

The services of the lecturers were freely contributed to the classes of the City History Club, and were greatly appreciated by all who were present. Owing to the large area over which the various classes are scattered, many of the smaller children were unable to be present, but the attendance was very fair. The hall was crowded at the third lecture, when the Educational Alliance furnished an interesting supplementary program of music and recitations.

## Annual Entertainment.

The Annual Entertainment was held on Washington's Birthday, at the Thalia Theatre. Over fifteen hundred were present, and all appeared very much interested and entertained.

## Special Lecture.

On the evening of December 10th, Professor Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, gave a lecture at Sherry's, 37th Street and Fifth Avenue, at eight o'clock.

Subject : "Patriotism Begins at Home."

## Slide Work.

Old slides numbered, labeled and catalogued.....	161
New slides prepared.....	68
Total .....	229

## Club Slides.

Dutch Period.....	71
English Period .....	46
Revolutionary Period.....	43
Federal Period .....	50
Special .....	19
Total.....	229

The Club now possesses a well-assorted collection of slides illustrating the historical growth and development of the city. Most of the slides are reproductions from standard histories, while the remainder have been made from original photographs of historic buildings and sites. Club members have assisted greatly in this work, and many of the negatives, as well as a few slides, are due to their successful efforts. All members owning cameras are asked to communicate with the Normal Teacher in regard to further assistance in this matter.





ANDREW MCGOWAN CLUB, No. 16, HARTLEY HOUSE.  
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BLOCK HOUSE No. 1, CENTRAL PARK (EXCURSIONS NOS. 4 AND 5).  
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## **Publications.**

### **The Half-Moon Series.**

This series of papers will continue to be published monthly in the interest of the City History Club.

The papers will deal with the localities most interesting to the student of local history, and will be contributed by writers recognized as authorities on the topics of which they treat.

### **City History Leaflets.**

It is now proposed to bring before the classes of the City History Club, and before the general public, in available form, reprints of interesting documents relating to old New York, which might otherwise escape the attention of all save specialists in historical research.

Original manuscripts will be published when it is possible to do so; also selections from periodicals and historical works, whose scope forbids an exhaustive study on the part of the general reader.

City History Leaflet No. 1: "An Early Excise Law. On the Currency in New Amsterdam."

## Excursions.

The following series of excursions has been arranged for the City History classes :

No. 1. Historical sites south of Chambers Street.

No. 2. A trip in Old Greenwich.

No. 3. The New York Historical Society Building. (Admission by special card only.)

No. 4. Bicycle Excursion No. 1 : Central Park to Van Cortlandt Park.

No. 5. Bicycle Excursion No. 2 : McGowan's Pass Tavern.

No. 6. Fraunces' Tavern.

"Graphic Views of Government," a pamphlet explanatory of the relations between the City, State and National governments.

Club maps of New York and historical illustrations for class-room work.



NEW NETHERLAND CLUB. No. 37, 9 GOERCK STREET.  
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OLD DYCKMAN HOUSE, KINGSBRIDGE ROAD EXCURSION No. 4).  
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## Exhibitions.

The Annual Exhibitions are intended to show to the members and the general public something of the practical workings of the Club. Here are shown some of the notebooks and essays prepared by the members of the general classes, as well as the graphic material used at the Normal Class and by the several teachers.

Prizes and a place on the Roll of Honor have been offered for original work.

Through the courtesy of the League for Political Education the public exhibition is held on May 16th, at the Berkeley Lyceum. The Head-Worker of the University Settlement has allowed the Club to hold a special exhibition, open to the general classes, at 26 Delancey Street, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 21st. Here the prizes will be awarded and the Roll of Honor announced.

## Co-operation.

The League for Political Education offered a course of eight lectures, beginning in February, on "The Development and Theory of the Nation," by Professor William M. Sloane, of Columbia University (free to all members of the City History Club).

Since the value of the work done by the Club and its opportunities for future usefulness in enlarged fields have been demonstrated, it is hoped that other patriotic and civic societies will add their co-operation. Because of the increased number of classes and the lack of a sufficiently large corps of teachers, the help most needed at present is the establishment of paid teacherships of \$100 each. For this sum teachers can be secured, who will take charge of several classes weekly, visit new classes and aid the Normal Teacher in the work of organization.

It is also desired to enlist the services of a number of volunteer guides who will assist the Teachers in conducting their classes on the Club's excursions and explaining points of historic interest.



## Invitation.

Any one desirous of forming classes, obtaining teachers for classes or co-operating as a volunteer guide or photographer, will kindly communicate with the Normal Teacher, Dr. F. B. Kelley, 34 East 51st Street.

For further information address the Secretary, Mrs. Charles Havens Royce, 125 E. 21st Street.

The Club handbook, making all announcements for next year's work will be issued about October 15th. Copies may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

A preliminary meeting of the Club will be held at the Berkeley Lyceum on October 31st. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

“ I am \* \* a citizen of no mean city.”

—ST. PAUL.

“ You are bound to maintain the imperial dignity of your city, in which you all take pride, for you should not covet the glory unless you will endure the toil.”

—SPEECH OF PERICLES.

“ The City of New York—herself the noblest eulogy on the union of the States.”

—DANIEL WEBSTER.



